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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in reference to Docket #98N-1038, which will allow manufacturers of irradiated food without labeling. I think it is not right for irradiation to be used in the production, processing, and handling of food without testing for its carcinogenic effects, or its destruction of vitamins and healthy bacteria. My class studied *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair in high school, we learned that this book led to the creation of our rights as consumers. Do not violate the rights our ancestors demanded for us.

FDA, you must require that irradiated foods be clearly labeled!

Sincerely,

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